Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—The Member is referred to the Diwan's Notification dated 11th Karkadagam 1083, published in Supplement to Part I of the Cochin Government Gazette, dated 24th Karkadagam 1083 and clause 7 (5) of the notification regarding the auction sale of ferries published on pages 907 to 911 of the Gazette, dated 3rd Mithunam 1108.

Temporary Irrigation Division Assistant Engineer—Schemes of—action on.

287. Mr. P. Raman Menon—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Assistant Engineer of the Temporary Irrigation Division has formulated any schemes for the approval of the Government;

(b) if there are any schemes submitted, what action the Government has taken with reference to them?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) Vide statement attached. (*Appendix VIII*).

Temporary Irrigation staff—work of.

288. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the Council table the notes of inspection of the work of the temporary Irrigation staff, if any, submitted by the Chief Engineer to the Government and the orders of the Government thereon?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—All works done by the Irrigation staff are directed by the Chief Engineer and scrutinised by him and submitted to Government. A list of such works showing the Government orders thereon is appended to the answer to the previous question (Question No. 287).

Commutation rates in respect of British tenants.

289. Mr. K. G. Nayar.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) what is the rate at which paddy is now commuted in the case of tenants cultivating Cochin lands in British territory;

(b) how long ago this rate was fixed;

(c) what is the current rate at which paddy is sold now?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—(a) 8 annas per parah.

(b) In 1098, to take effect from 1st Chingam 1099.

(c) 6 annas per parah.

Transfer of areas to the Department of Public Health.

290. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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